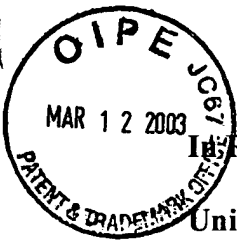


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Shacklett et al.

United States

Application No.: 09/349,737

Filing Date: July 8, 1999

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 12, 2002, finally rejecting claims 2-9, 14-19, and 63-75 of the above-referenced application.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This Notice is on behalf of a small entity. A "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" has been filed in the above-referenced application.

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal for a small entity is:

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3. **FEE PAYMENT OF \$160.00**

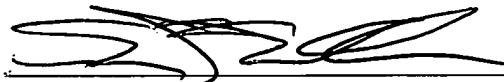
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4. **FEE DEFICIENCY OR OVERPAYMENT**

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